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April 16, 2003

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Ms. Dortch:

WC Docket No. 03-90

I urge you to support competition in the state of Minnesota.

Everyone would benefit from competition in the long-distance telephone market. Consumers, whether they are residential or business, will see lower rates, better service, and more technology options.

By allowing Qwest to provide long-distance service, businesses, both large and small, will save money. That is good for our state's economy. We do not want companies located in Minnesota to move to other states with lower long-distance rates.

Please support Qwest's application to provide long-distance service in Minnesota.

Sincerely,

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Senator Norm Coleman
Congressman John Kline